Action plan for Bhopal gas tragedy victims

1264. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:

SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Rs. 371 crores action plan was prepared in May, 1988 for the rehabilitation of gas affected families of Bhopal and submitted to the Central Government for sanction;

(b) whether the Central Government unilaterally reduced the amount of action plan to Rs. 163 crores;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for this unilateral reduction; and

(d) whether the Central Government would bear cent per cent expenditure towards the rehabilitation plan?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) A proposal for a seven year Action Plan for relief and rehabilitation of the Bhopal Gas Victims was received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh in June, 1988.

(b) to (d) The components of the Action Plan and their funding are under consideration.

Allotment of gas to Madhya Pradesh from H.B.J. Gas pipeline

1265. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh has written a letter dated the 26th March, 1990 to the Union Minister requesting for allotment of adequate quantity of gas to Madhya Pradesh from H.B.J. gas pipeline in view of the seriousness and peculiar nature of the problem of the State; and

(b) if so, what is Central Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh has been informed that allocation of gas for power projects in Madhya Pradesh would have to be considered taking into account the overall availability of gas, the requirements of other priority sectors as also the requirements of other projects. The Chief Minister of MP also been informed that the suggestions received would be considered in consultation with the Planning Commission and Energy Ministry.

Clearance of gas-based project for Madhya Pradesh

1266. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh has recently requested him to clear at least one gas-based project for the State of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what is Central Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under consideration

Gross profits to M/s. Pfizer

1267. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2086

given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 1989 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M|s. Pfizer submitted the break-up of price decontrol medicines as required under DPCO, 1987 before increase of their prices;

(b) if so, what was the ex-factory cost and MAPE of each indicated in the break-up;

(c) what are the names of drugs on which each of these formulations are based;

(d) what are the names of the drugs being imported by the company and what was the value of import of each drug during the last three years, yearwise; and

(e) what was the gross profit of Pfizer during the last three years; yearwise ending 31st March, 1990 and what was the percentage increase over the profit of 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) To the extent available, the information has been given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(e) The information will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(b) and (c)

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation	Bulk Drug Used	Ex-factory cost	MAPE (%)
1.	Diabenese 100mg Tab 10×10	Chlorpropamide IP 100mg.	7.25	140.82
	Diabenese 250mg Tab 10×10	Chlorpropamide IP 250mg.	11.18 (Nov. 1989)	146.06
2.	Banminth Oral Soln. 500ml. (for vet use)	Morantel Citrate	67.74	89.00
	Banminth Oral Soln. 5 lt. (for vet use)	Morantel Citrate	642.02	54.00
	Banminth Oral Tabs. 10×10 (for vet use)	Morantel Citrate	51.61 (Nov. 1989)	135
3.	Banminth Forte Boluses (for vet use)5×4 Bole	Morantel Citrate	50.64	73.00
4.	Rumenton Tabs 50's (for vet use)	Ferrous Sulph. IP 2gm. Antimony Pot. Tartrate VSP 2gm.	20.26 (Aug. 1989)	206.00
5.	Anorexon Tabs. 50's (for vet use)	Cobalt Sulphate, Choline Bitartrate, Ferrous Sulphate Excise, Vit B1 and B12	11.11	216.00

(d) The following drugs are being imported by M/s. Pfizer :

1. Bacitracin
2. Betamethasone Alcohal
3. Calcium Pantothenate
4. D Biotin
5. D Panthenol
6. Ephedrine Hcl
7. Hydrocortisone Alchohal NS
8. Hydrocortisone Alchohal S
9. Hydroxyzine Hcl
10. Neomycin Base HS
11. Neomycin Base S
12. Phenapyridine Hcl
13. Polythiazine
14. Prednisolone Alchohal NS
15. Pyridoxine Hcl
16. Theophylline

Prices of hydroprogesterone, glipizide and glybenclamide

1268. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1475 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st July, 1989 and state:

(a) what price was recommended by BICP for Sulphamoxole and its formulations and when it was recommended;

(b) what are the prices intimated by the producers of Hydroprogesterone, Glipizide and Glybenclamide drugs and what is the ex-factory cost and MAPE taken by each produced in their each formulation;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have received representations aginst wrong exclusion of these three drugs from price control; and

(d) if so, the number of represen'ations received and the action taken on each represnetation?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The cost study in respect of bulk drug Sulphamoxole is under progress .As regards prices of formulations based on Sulphamoxole, BICP has made recommendations based on bulk drug price as existed under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979, as well as company's price under DPCO 1987. Government is yet to take a decision on the recommendations made by BICP.

(b) The requisite information to the extent available is given in the annexed statement. (*See* below)

(c) and (d) while Glipizide has been brought under price control in Feb., 1990 the other two drugs viz. Hydroprogesterone and Glybenclamide alongwith other bulk drugs on which representations for wrong exclusion have been received are being considered by the Standing Committee.

Statement

S. No.	Name of Bulk Drug	Price	Name of formulation	Ex-factoey cost	MAPE
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Hydroprogesterone Caproate .	Rs. 15144.28 per kg. including ED (As on 16-4-90)	Proluton Depot 500 mg. amp	Rs. 72.26	128.84%
2.	Glyben-Clamide . . .	Rs. 4995.08	Daonil Tablet (5 mg.) 10's	Rs. 7.11	111%
3.	Glipizide	Since included under Category II of DPCO' 1987. Price of formulation namely, Glynase tablets have been fixed by the Govt.on Sub-moto basistaking into account average import price of bulk drug and MAPE @100%.			